

» THIS WEEK

JANUARY 22-28

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Critical Conversations:

Lasana O. Hotep

4 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

Artist-Lecture Series:

Lasana O. Hotep

7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

James Hoggard Reading Series:

Jill McCabe Johnson

4 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

Faculty Forum Series:

Eduardo Colmenares-Diaz

7 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Student Organization Fair

11 a.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Moffett Library Walking Tour

2 p.m. Reference Desk

Sisters United

5:30 p.m. CSC Wichita

Brothers United

7:30 p.m. CSC Wichita

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Moffett Library Walking Tour

3 p.m. Reference Desk

Women's Basketball

at Texas A&M-Commerce

5:30 p.m. Commerce, Texas

Men's Basketball

at Texas A&M-Commerce

7:30 p.m. Commerce, Texas

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Women's Track

at Texas Tech Invitational

All Day Lubbock, Texas

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Continuing Education Workshop:

3D Printing and Design

10 a.m. McCoy 136

Women's Basketball at Tarleton State

2 p.m. Stephenville, Texas

Continuing Education Workshop:

Mosaic Glass

3 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Men's Basketball at Tarleton State

4 p.m. Stephenville, Texas

AROUND CAMPUS

James Hoggard Reading Series: Jill McCabe Johnson

The James Hoggard Reading Series will present a poetry reading with Jill McCabe Johnson at 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 23, in the Legacy Multipurpose Room. McCabe is the author of *Revolutions We'd Hoped We'd Outgrown*, her second full-length poetry collection, and *Diary of the One Swelling Sea*, which was awarded the 2014 Silver Award in Poetry from Nautilus Book Awards. McCabe is also the author of the nonfiction chapbook *Borderlines*.

She serves as series editor for the "Being What Makes You" anthologies from the University of Nebraska Gender Programs, including the anthologies *Becoming: What Makes a Woman*, essays and poems of pivotal life experiences that make us who we are today, and *Being: What Makes a Man*. She earned her MFA in Creative Writing at Pacific Lutheran University and her Ph.D. in English at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where she served as the Louise Van Sickle Fellow in Poetry. She now teaches English at Skagit Valley College in the San Juan Islands. For more information, contact John Schultze at ext. 6249.

Sisters United

Sisters United is a culturally responsive program sponsored by the Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs that allows women of color to have important conversations in a supportive environment. Self-exploration is highly encouraged as participants share in similar, yet distinctive journeys in college. Students are valued, challenged, and empowered throughout the program. The program begins at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, in CSC Wichita I & II. Sign-

up is required. For more information email syreeta.greene@mwsu.edu.

Brothers United

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Kickoff and State of Black Community Forum and Social

The Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs will present a Kickoff and State of the Black Community Forum & Social from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, February 1. The program is for those who identify with black culture to engage in a dynamic conversation about not only surviving but also thriving toward excellence. For more information, email syreeta.greene@mwsu.edu.

Celebrating the Diaspora

Celebrating the Diaspora recognizes and celebrates the diverse cultures and traditions that make up the African Diaspora. The MSU community is invited to indulge in the sounds, tastes, and artistry from Africa, the Caribbean, and United States, which are cultures represented at MSU, from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, February 1, in the Legacy Multipurpose Room. For more information, email syreeta.greene@mwsu.edu.

Opening Reception: Kenda North, Photographer

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present an opening reception for the Kenda North photography exhibit from 6-8 p.m. Friday, February 2, in the art galleries. North is professor of art at the University of Texas at Arlington and has exhibited her photography internationally in more than 100 one-person and group exhibitions. Her work is in many public and private collections, including the Center for Creative Photography in Tucson, the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth, and the National Museum of American Art in Washington, D.C. North has served on boards in a range of national organizations, including the Society for Photographic Education and the National Council of Art Administrators. The exhibit will be on display through February 23. For more information, call ext. 4264.

Black History Month Kickoff Culture Show

The Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs will kick off Black History Month with a cultural fashion show and entertainment celebrating the tradition of African drums and showcasing the unique fashion style of head wraps, scarves, and hats. The culture show is from 7-9 p.m. Friday, February 2, in Akin Auditorium and is open to the community. The after-party is immediately after the show at 10 p.m. at Sikes Lake Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for the show, \$5 for the after-party, or \$7 for both. For more information, email syreeta.greene@mwsu.edu.

SAGA Saxophone Quartet

The SAGA Saxophone Quartet will present a concert featuring works for quartet by Handel, Dubois, Dzubay, and Mozart at 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 2, in Burns Chapel. The quartet is comprised of Andrew J. Allen, soprano saxophone from Midwestern State; Scott Campbell, alto saxophone from Southwestern Adventist University; Gregory Dewhirst, tenor saxophone from Tarrant County College Southeast; and Andy Wright, baritone saxophone from Grayson College. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Opening Reception: High School Art Competition

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present the opening reception for the annual High School Art Competition exhibit from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, February 3, in the art galleries. For more information, call ext. 4264.

JOBS

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Custodial Foreperson

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: February 24, 2018

Starting Salary: \$2,120.83 monthly, plus benefits

Police Officer I/II/III

Department: University Police

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,716.58-\$3,242 monthly, plus benefits

Academic Counselor (part-time nonbenefit eligible)

Department: Dillard College of Business Administration

Starting Date:

Starting Salary: \$14 per hour

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, attended the 40th United States Navy Band International Saxophone Symposium January 12-13 in Fairfax, Virginia, where he presented a recital featuring the world premiere of *Olassimo* for solo soprano saxophone by French composer Francois Rosse, who wrote the work for Allen. In addition, he presented a lecture on the history of saxophone vibrato.

Congratulations to **Beth Vealé, Kevin Clark, Jeff Killion**, and **Preet Sharma** from the Department of Radiology for their article, "The HESI Admission Assessment and Radiography Exit Examination as Predictors for Student Success," being selected as one of the top five manuscripts published in 2017 in the *Journal of Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences*.